SYNOPSIS OF THE SPEECH OF GEN. COMBS,

In support of his Resolutions before the Con vention of Old Soldiers of 1812. Gen. Coxes said: No occasion but the present could have induced him to make a public of the desolation pending over himself and his family, by the injustice of the Congress of the United States. He had been here, every win-ter for the last seven years, asking for a debt unquestionably due him, and had been unable either to obtain his money or a tribunal in

address. He was sick at heart with the thought which he could assert his rights. But to meet with his old comrades in arms after being separated over forty years, was a gratification too great, not to call for his best efforts to assert and maintain their rights. And let who would faint or falter by the way-side, he would be found faithful to the last. The definitive treaty of peace which closed our Revolutionary war, was signed on the 3d of September, 1783. On the 18th of March, 1818, a general pension law was passed by a grateful Congress in favor of the surviving officers and soldiers of that heroic struggle. Thirty-five years six months and fifteen days had then only clapsed. The treaty of peace concluded at Ghent, which closed our second war with England, was signed on the 24th day of December, 1815. Forty years and fifteen days have since rolled over our heads, and many of the gallant soldiers of 1812, with blasted frames and ruined health, were now lingering out their last days in penury and want. Why should they not be provided for, as were their Revolutionary fathers? The country was then poor and sparsely populated. Our population has since increased five-fold. Our treasury is full of

gold to overflowing.

Then, as to the public lands—had not our blood and treasure won and paid for them? Look at the many hard fought battle fields in the Northwest since the close of the Revolutionary war, and remember what we did and suffered during the last war with Great Britain. Sir, (said General Combs.) a son of Kentucky has a right to speak plainly on this subject. If the records of the War Department shall be examined, it will be found that Kentucky furnished more men for sacrifice, and shed more red blood than any other State in the Union in redeeming the great Northwest from the dominion of the savages. The bones of her sons were left to bleach on every battle field from Harmar's defeat to the glorious victory on the Thames. What right, then, had strangers, felons, and paupers, from across the ocean, to come in and share our heritage, while our old defenders and their children were poor and landless. [Great applause.] This country, it is true, is the asylum for the oppressed of all nations, when driven from their native lands by ruthless despotism, but those who sought it had no right to take our real estate and divide it among themselves, without paying for it, and to govern us on our own soil.

[Applause.]

Why, sir, according to the doctrines of national statements.

tional legislation now coming in fashion— while the vile wretches who desolated our seaboard during the late war, stood by at Fort Raisin and Meigs, and saw, unmoved, my Kentucky brother soldiers masacred and burned, and the villains who fired the Capitol and threw in the streets the types and press of the National Intelligencer, by a simple declaration of an intention to become American citizens, will, each of them, have 160 acres of land—while the gallant militia of New York and Vermont, who helped to drive back the English and their savage allies at Plattsburg, the Saratoga of the second war of independence, and the Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky militis, who fought with Jackson at New Orleans, receive but forty acres eachhardly enough for a graveyard.

He solemnly protested against all such in-iquitous measures, which were generally the baits used by ambitious politicians to gain high places and power. What would have been the fate of the Congress of 1818, if, instead of pensioning the poor survivors of General Washington's bare-footed soldiers, who marched across the Delaware on the ice, and gained those brilliant victories at Trenton and Princedomain among the Hessians who fought against

Thank God, there was evidence throughout the length and breadth of the land of an uprising feeling in the American heart to rebuke such crying injustice. Stand to your arms, my boys; the old soldiers of the Indian wars since 1790, and those who fought in 1812, would yet get their rights, and so would the widows and orphans of those who have died or been killed. [Great applause.]
Our red brethren too, who had fought by our

side, would not be neglected. On the Ningara frontier and in the northwest, as well as in the south, many of them had behaved with most heroic self-devotion. Gen. Combs had seen them in battle, and some few had been under his command, and he could vouch for their fidelity and courage.

This broad and beautiful land, with all its

rivers and mountains, and fertile plains, once belonged to them. It is ours now—leaving the red man scarce ground enough to bury their dead on this side of the great Father of Waters. And in the far West too, we are circumscribing their dominion to the Rocky mountains and the vast prairies at their base. We are rich, and they are poor,—and it is our duty to stand by them and vindicate their rights now, as they stood by us and fought for us during the war. He knew it would be difficult to prove up their individual claims—for they had no regular muster rolls, but as far as possible let it be done and satisfaction rendered.

The Six Nations, of New York, sent forth hundreds of warriors, who had no constitutional scruples about crossing the Niagara river into Canada—many of whom fell in battle, and others returned mutilated for life. General Jackson was sided by portions of the Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes in the South, and General Harrison by some of the Shawnees and others in the Northwest. Our government is bound by every principle of honor and gentitude now to reward those services lib-

And what was it necessary for General C. to say of our hardy tars and brave marines, who had spoken in thunder-tones on every ocean and inland sea during the late warhad won victory after victory over the hanghty, self-styled mistress of the ocean, and taught a lesson to our proud enemy which the rolling of a hundred years will not blot out. Shall any of them be neglected? Never. | Applause.]

He then gave a rapid and graphic account of the situation of the great northwestern wilderness at the commencement of the war, con-trasted with its present happy and prosperous condition. Spoke of the hardships and suf-ferings, and almost starving condition of the derness at the commencement of the war, conright wing of the northwestern army, to which paign of 1812 and 1813, terminating at the bloody battle and massacre at Raisin, on the 22d January, 1813. He related some thrilling incidents occurring in the spring of 1813, while General Harrison was besieged in Fort Meigs, and the Kentucky troops under General Combs were hastening to his relief; General Combs then holding the responsible office of captain of white and Indianapies. His attempt to enter Fort Meigs, by descending the Maumee to enter Fort Meigs, by descending the Maumee to enter Fort Meign, by descending the Maumee commerce has ever preceded and hastened the river, fifty miles, with four or five men in a prevalence of civilization and true religion. canoe, and being cut off, and half of his men One naturally follows the other. With com

of the described the subsequent battle of the 5th of May, 1813, opposite Fort Meigs, terminating in the death and defeat of Colonel Dudley, and the destruction and capture of the greater portion of his force. In this affair he

death of his junior captain and a number of his men, had himself been wounded and taken one time there was apprehension of a general massacre, which was only prevented by the bold humanity of the great Tecumesh. [Sensation.

dion.]
General C. had nothing to ask for himself he had received his one hundred and sixty acres of land, and had, after more than twenty years neglect, because he was too proud to petition Congress, been placed on the pension roll, by a special law, signed by General Jackson in 1834. But he came here to stand by his brother soldiers, who had received only small tracts of land or none at all, and to pro-tect the widows and children of those who were

dead. [Great applause.]
Sir, let us go before Congress now and ask for justice, not for charity; and if they refuse us, we will "meet them again at Philippi.' They shall hear our voices at the polls, as loud as drums and trumpets, next election day, and in the presidential campaign of 1856.

If the voices of the remmant of grey headed veterans, who now alone remain of the four hun dred thousand gallant youths who fought in 1812-'15, shall remain unheeded, we will mus-ter millions of children and grand children and come down, like an avalanche upon our coldhearted Representatives hereafter.

Let us be true to ourselves and the soler

pledge now made, to stand by each other, and success is certain. [Prolonged applause.] His manner, as well as matter, created great

nterest and commanded the most perfect atention. His whole heart seemed to be in what ne said. The complimentary resolution, subsequently adopted by the convention, with great enthusiasm and perfect unanimity, will best attest the deep feeling he aroused.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and they are hereby unanimously tendered to Gen. Leslie Combs, of Kentucky, chairman of the committee on resolutions, for his able report thereon, as well as the eloquent and spiritstirring speech which he delivered on that oc

Adopted, with high enthusiasm.

From the Journal of Commerce.

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce-Testimonial to Commodere Perry. A special meeting of the Chamber of Comnerce was held in the Merchants' Bank, at

one o'clock yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of paying some respect to Commodore Perry for the services which he has accomplished in the East. The meeting being called to order by the President, P. Perit, esq., Mr. Moses H. Grinnell rose and said: I take the liberty of presenting to you the following resolutions. They are very short, and will not

occupy much time in the reading. I have been looking round the chamber to find some older gentleman present to present them; but I do not see any. [Laughter.]

A VOICE—There are none here, Mr. Grinnell. Please to proceed.

Mr. GRINNELU-I feel gratified, gentlemen, in being asked to present these resolutions to-day. I think that in doing honor to Commodore Perry, we shall be doing honor to our-selves. His whole course has been one most acceptable to the whole American people ; and t must in the end add greatly to the commercial interests in this country; and therefore, I think that it is proper for this Chamber to take some measures to show our appreciation for the services which he has rendered. Mr. Grinnell now read the resolutions as fol-

Whereas, our fellow-citizen, Commodore M. C. Perry, has returned from a successful nego-tiation with the Japanese Empire, which has heretofore refused any intercourse with other nations, excepting on terms involving degrad-ing concessions in its favor; And whereas, This treaty has been made on

courtesy and equality, and, where other powers have failed, was effected through the firmness and ability of Commodore Perry; And whereas, This treaty has established the

principle, that while amicable relations exist between two governments, neither can close its ports against the other, without creating therey cause of offence;
And whereas, The Chamber of Commerce

of New York is deeply impressed with the value and importance of these achievements;

Resolved. That a committee be appointed or behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, to take such measures as may be deemed proper to show their appreciation of Commodore Perry's services in negotiating this treaty.

Mr. Grinnell—These resolutions are very short, Mr. President; I place them on the table

for farther action.

Mr. Perit.—Gentlemen, we have no secretary

Will you please to appoint a secretary

Mr. George W. Blunt was chosen Secretary. and before taking the chair, he said: Mr. President—Unfortunately for any gentleman who has anything to communicate to the public at the present day, the newspapers are sure to anticipate him, and say all that can be said on the subject. It would be unnecessary for me to say anything to this meeting of the vast bene-fits which are likely to result from the late expedition of Commodore Perry. Prior to the year 1837, this was a project contemplated by him. It was a subject then very close to his thoughts, and one upon which he used often to speak to me; but I was somewhat incredule and said considerable to discourage him. But he was not to be daunted. He went, and the result of his expedition is well known to you. He has completely reversed the ordinary course of diplomacy. He has been abroad in an entirely peaceful spirit of conquest, and broken down the barriers of the most exclusive port in the world. He has done what never was done by any other expedition. He made no consession, but stood op as a right-minded sailor, and broke down all the barriers which have hereto-fore existed. He has done more towards establishing on a firm basis the American character. than has ever before been done. I second, with

great pleasure, the resolutions just offered. Mr. George Curtis-Mr. President: I per ceive that the resolutions do not point out the mode which the Chamber proposes to take to express its sense of the benefit rendered to the country by Commodore Perry. It is certainly acceptable to him than a public dinner. But belonged during the terrible winter cam-gn of 1812 and 1813, terminating at the sir, the offering will be fitting for this Chamshot down by the Indians in sight of the Star Spangled Banner floating proudly from the battlements of the Fort. [Applause.]

He described the subsequent battle of the

had commanded the vanguard, composed of two spy companies of white men and friendly Indians, which brought on the engagement, and after the enue; I can add but little any way to your resplendent glory; but such as I have, I freely contribute. In former days—in the trying times men, had himself been wounded and taken prisoner. The scenes subsequently occurring at Old Fort Monroe were then narrated—the running of the gauntlet, the shooting, stabbing, tomahawking, and scalping of many of the prisoners, some of them so near to him that their blood and brains sprinkled him. At the prisoners is not unknown to history. In later days, I have contributed a Wheaton, to adorn the paths of jurisprudence. I have also sent one of my sons, Commodore Oliver H. Perry, to Lake Erie; and since that their blood and brains sprinkled him. time, I have sent his brother, Commodore Mathew C. Perry, into the peaceable fields of diplomacy; and he has secured for himself a fame not less lasting and glorious than that of his brother. (Applause.) Sir, I look upon the name of Commodore Perry as one that is sure of lasting remembrance; and I would quite as leave rest my fame upon the deeds which he has done as upon those of either of the others. He has not entered into the field of controversy or of blood; but what he has done has been done by intercession, by persuasion, by moderation and consideration; and he may well say to himself and to the world at

"Peace bath her victories too,

The resolutions were unanimously adopted and Mr. Grinnell moved that a committee appointed to complete the arrangements for the

appointed to complete the arrangements for the testimonial. The president appointed the following gentlemen to act as that committee:
George Griswold, Moses H. Grinnell, John L. Aspinwall, A. A. Low, Thomas Tileston, Robert Kelly, H. M. Bogart, George Curtis, David Olyphant, J. A. Stevens, C. H. Russell, James Lee, Stewart Brown, Royal Phelps, Mortimer Livingston, A. Norrie, J. G. King, J. J. Palmer, G. W. Blunt, Andrew Foster, Caleb Barstow, Shepard Knapp, Charles A. Davis, P. Perit, Wm. B. Astor. On motion of Mr. M. H. Grinnell, the com-

mittee were requested to add to their number the names of citizens not members of the Chamber, and to invite their co-operation in a measure in which all the community is interested.

P. PERIT, President. Sted. P. PERIT, Pres GEO. W. BLUNT, Secretary pro tem.

The committee were requested to meet at p. m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at the Merchants' Bank. The meeting then adjourned.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN RAILROAD CO SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE Grading, Masonry, and Bridging of forty three and a halt (43) miles of this road, will be received at the Office of the Company until three o'clock, p. m. on the 15th day of February next.

The maps, profiles, plans, and specifications, will be ready for inspection on and after the 5th day of February.

day of February.

THE METROPOLITAN KAILROAD is designed to

extend from the cities of Washington and George-town to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by an easy and direct route. connecting with the latter road east of the "Point of Rocks" on the Potomac river, and making a saving of distance on the first ninety-miles of the present traveled route from the Capitol to the Western and Northwestern

States of forty-five miles.

Proceeding from the point of intersection with the Baltimore and Onto Railroad, the route extends to the City of Frederick, and, passing through the richest agricultural districts of Maryland, terminates in the City of Hagerstown, where it connects with lines of railroads, now in operation.
extending to Harrisburg, the Pennsylvania Centrai Railroud. etc.

The portion of the road for which proposals are
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now invited, extends from the westerly line of the District of Columbia (33 miles from Georgetown) to the City of Frederick. Proposals will be received for the work in sections of one mile each, or for the entire distance of forty-three and a half The work is generally of a medium character

for this part of the country, with some heavy cut-ting (in earth and rock) and bridging; and every facility exists for prosecuting it vigorously and with economy at all sessons of the year. The country is elevated and rolling, well watered, and remarkably healthy.

The time conditioned for the completion

Any further information desired by persons proposing for the work, will be furnished at the office, or may be had by addressing the President of the Company by letter, prior to the day of letting.

By order of the Board of Directors: FRANCIS DODGE, President, EDMUND FRENCH, Chief Engineer. Dec 29-2awt5thFeb

NOTES of M. Bernard's Lectures on the Blood, with an Appendix, by Walter F. At M. D. Things as they are in America, by William hambers.
Harper's Magazine for November. For sale by
Nov 4

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PARISH and other Pencillings, by Kirwan, author of Letters to Bishop Hughes, aomanism at Home &c. Harper's Story Books. by Jacob Abbott, price 25 cents.

R. FARNHAM.

THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN, Con taining Hints to Sportsmen. Notes on Sport-ing, and the Habits of the Game Birds and Wild Fowl of America, by Elishn J. Lewis, M. D., with numerous illustrations. For sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

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Jan. 11—3tif TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND

WATCHES. Members of Congress and others in want of perfect timekeepers would do well to make their selections at once in order to test their quality before leaving the cfy. Our assortment for both Ladies and Gentlemer was never so complete as at present, embraced every description, which we offer unusually low M. W. GALT & BRO HER. Penn, avenue, between 9th and 10th streets

French by Edmund C. Eva s, M. D.
Pebbles from the Lake Shore, or Miscellaned Poems, by Charles Leland Porter, A. M.

Brushwood picked up on the Continent, or Last Summer's Trip to the Old World, by Orville Horwitz. R. FARNHAM. Dec 12

CANNY GREY .- This is a beautiful little novelty in the way of amusement for chil-dren, being a sort of shifting pictoral illustration of some verses about pretty, gladsome Fanny Grey. some verses about pretty, gladsome Fanny Grey.
There are six handsome engravings, in which
Fanny figures by means of a movable headpiece,
appearing in different circumstances. It is a
charming affair for little girls, and will make a very
acceptable present. Just received and for sale at
the Bookstore of R. FARNHAM,
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MRS. A. M. MADDOX'S

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Gentlemen can have Board with or without Dec 8—cotf

Rooms. CATHOLIC BOOKS.—A large and varied Vincent's Manual, Christian's Guide, Gems of De votion, Douay Bible, &c., in plain and elegant

bindings. On sale at TAYLOR & MAURYS Bookstore, near 9th st. Foreign Intelligence.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER CANADA. One Week Later from Europe.

HALIFAX, January 17 .- The royal mail steamer Canada arrived here this afternoon from Laver-pool, with dates to Saturday, the 6th instant. Among the passengers in the Canada, Bishop O'Connor and Archbishop Kenrick. Negotiations for Peace.

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At the Vienna Conference of the 28th, the Austrian, French, and English plenipotentiaries met, drew up and signed the interpretations of their governments on the four points. The Austrian minister then carried the document to Gortschakoff, who was in company with Count Arnin and Manteuffel, representative of Prussia.

The Austrian minister explained the propositions to Gortschakoff, and asked if he was prepared to accept them without modification or repared to accept them without modification or re-

pared to accept them without modification or reserve Gortschakoff replied that his instructions did not go so far. His orders were to negotiate only on four points. A fortnight was then granted him to communicate with his government.

Meantime hostilities will continue. The terms proposed to Russia are understood to be seither.

proposed to Russia are understood to be neither hard nor humiliating. The Russian interpreta-tion, it is said, differs a little from that of the Prussia is still in diplomatic concert with the

Allies, and even engaged, under certain eventual-Allies, and even engaged, under certain eventualities, to military co operation.

It is stated that a treaty has been actually signed between France and Austria, the former guaranteeing Austria's possession of the Italian provinces. The London Times disbelieves the report.

Austria has called on Prussia to place her army on a war footing. The Prussian semi-official journals say that Prussia will consent.

. The Siege of Sebastopol.

The siege operations of Sebastopol from the 12th to the 21st were unimportant. Frequent sorties and repulses were occurring. General Canrobert says, officially, under date of the 21st, that sorties had been made against the British and French lines, but they were repulsed and pursued by the French with considerable loss.

The works advance steadily. A reconnoissance reports only pickets on the left bank of the Tsher-

reports only pickets on the left bank of the Tshernara, the main Russian army having moved probably towards Eupatoria.

The Czar's sons, Michael and Nicholas, were to return to the Crimea on the 7th instant.

Eiget thousand French reinforcements arrived at the camp between the 13th and 20th, besides others at Constantinople. The French, on the 22d, had only 3,400 wounded, and 1,300 sick.

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On the 25th of December, General Canrobert writes that he snall soon be able to take the offensive, and make good his losses more promptly and more souldy than the enemy can The army was full of confidence.

The Atlies on the 25th had opened fire. The

plan of oper tions is that the fire be continued without cessation for forty-eight hours, followed by a general assault by both the French and British.

British.

A tetter from the Sultan, dated the 25th, orders
Omer Pacha to go immediately to the Crimen, to
concert measures with the allied generals.
On the 26th, Menschikoff telegraphs that between the 20th and 20th nothing remarkable oc-curred, with the exception of two sorties on the 21st, in one of which eleven officers and thrity-three soldiers were taken prisoners, and a consid-erable number killed. That both the English and French were preparing to assault the south side of the city.
On the 28th considerable Russian re-inforce-

ments reached Odessa.

Admirals Dundas and Hamelin were at Constantinople, on their way home. Admirals Lyons and Bruet were in command of the fleets. Gen. Cardigan has also left for England. Sir Lacey Evans has resigned in disgust
Although the works of attack are in a very for

Although the works of attack are in a very forward state, the correspondent of Le Presse believes that nothing serious can be attempted before the 15th of January.

The Turkish government was using great expedition in providing supplies of ammunition, &c., for the Allies.

Letters from Trebizonde to the 5th contain important news. The Russian army encamped at Rajazid had advanced to Sopac-Reich, and some najazid and advanced to Sopac-Reich, and some consternation prevailed at Trebrzonde, where the garrison was strong, but badly organized.

On the 23d of November a strong Russian force attacked the redoubt at Kaleb, but the sarrison, aided by English and Polish officers, repulsed the attack; but their situation was still precarious. The Russians had formed, at various popular on the Circassia, corps of native militia with Russian officers.

From the Baltic. Important changes were being made among the higher officers in the Russian army. General Deberg has been appointed the commandant in

of the Baltic provinces has been ordered at St. The promulgation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception has been celebrated throughout the Italian States with a fortnight's festival.

Finland, and a general consult-tion of the office

RUSSIA. An imperial manifesto was issued on the 26th sacrifice for the pro-ecution of the war. An additional revenue is to be raised on salt and tobacco.

The export of furs from Poland is prohibited.

ENGLAND. The London Times created considerable excite-

The London Times created considerable excitement advocating, in the coldest terms, the immediate removal of Lord Ragian from the command of the army, on the ground of incapacity. The Times is also rigorously engaged in writing down the Ministry, and indicates that the Marquis Dalhouse, the present Governor of India, is the only was capable of the position of Ministry. man capable of the position of Minister of War.

The Queen has written an autograph letter, sympathising with the wounded soldiers.

The subscriptions to the new loans were opened on the 2d. A considerable amount was from Engand. The French Baltic fleet has been ordered to re-

Accounts from the industrial districts of France are most satisfactory. SPAIN. The Spanish Government is said to look coldly on the English proposals to callist soldiers for the war. The Duke of Scrillino succeeds Colarado as Minister of Finance.

MORE PRESENTS.

W. GALT & BROTHER open this day M. W. GALT & BROTHER open this day another case of e egant Jewelry. Fancy Soverware, Fine Fans, Silver Card Cases. Porte Monnaies, and Biouterie of all kinds.

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The subscriber has just received two more of those very handsom. Rosewood Pianos, from frameses even octaves, which, for richness of tone and finish, will compare most favorably with any other instruments for sale in this District. Those peretotore sold b the subscriber have given perfeet salisfaction, and the manufacturer intends to put them at such a low price as to play them within the reach of every family of moderate

means.

Persons wishing to purchase a superior an Persons wishing to purchase a superior and really reliable Piano of warranted durability are respectfully invited to give these instruments the most critical examination. They will be disposed of on accommodating terms, either for cash or app oved notes, and in every instance a guaranty will be given.

As there is a growing demand for this particular manufacture, the subscriber has made arrangements for a constant supply.

Great bargains may e expected.

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W. C. ZANTZINGER.

Nov 12--61d

OSHEN BUTTER AND BUCK-WHEAT.—Now landing— 22 kegs Chemung county Butter, very fine. 13 do. Delaware county do, very good. Platt Mills extrn Buckwheat, in barreis, half barrels, boxes, and bags.

Also, Pennsylvania Buckwheat, in bags, or sale by SHEKELL BROTHERS, For sale by SHEKELL BRUITED No. 40, opposite the Centre Market.

Conquerors and the Conquered, by Mrs. Mary Old Redstone; or, Historical Sketches of West ern Presbyterianism, its early ministers, its peril-ous times, and its first records, by Joseph Smith, D.D.

D. Just received and for sale by R. FARNHAM.

For the Promotion and Encouragement of Manufactures, Commerce, and the Mechanic and Useful Arts,

WILL be opened at the City of Washington, on Thursday, the Sth day of February, 1854 in the new and splendid Hall of the Smithsonian Institution, which is one of the most magnificent rooms in the United States.

To this Exhibition the Manufactures, Mechanics, Artists, laventors, and all others desiring to

ics, Artists, Inventors, and all others desiring to display the results of their labor, skill, ingenuity, and taste, from all portions of the Union, are cordially invited to contribute.

The Machinery Department will be under the

The Machinery Department will be under the charge of a special Superintendent. Steam power, fixtures, labor, &c., will be given free of expense. All intending to exhibit are requested to give notice at as early aday as possible. Goods should be accompanied with a proper invoice.

The committee, therefore, feel that, in inviting contributions from all portions of the Union to the SECOND EXHIBITION OF THE METROPOLITAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, they are offering to the producer of excellent articles a valuable opportunity of making known to the whole country their novelly and utility, the superior style of their workmanship, and their adaptation to the purposes for which they may be intended.

They would respectfully solicit from the LADIKE those specimens of elegant handiwork, which heretofore have formed so attractive and important a feature of these displays. It is proposed to submit all such contributions to a Committee of Ladies, and to award to articles of merit, premiums of jewelry, &c., suited to the tastes of the fair exhibitors.

The Hall will be opened for the reception of Goods, on Monday, the 29th day of January, and on the evening of Thursday, the 8th of February.

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No article deposited after Saturday night, 3d of February, can be entered upon the Judges' Lists for competition or premium, except such as the Committee shall be satisfied were dispatched from a distance in time to have reached the Hall by that day, but failed to arrive from unavoidable detention.

tention.

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